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Letter dated 15 April 1996 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Upon instruction from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, I should like to express the disappointment of the Government of the Republic of Indonesia upon studying the reports of the visit of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to Indonesia as contained in documents E/CN.4/1996/103 and E/CN.4/1996/112.

In this connection, while highly appreciating your full understanding in preparing the reports, it is the considered view of my Government that there is enough room to improve them, so that they truly reflect the mutual understanding reached between the Indonesian authorities and the High Commissioner for Human Rights in particular concerning "a United Nations human rights presence in Jakarta".

On behalf of the Government of Indonesia, I have the honour to transmit the reformulation of paragraph 27 of document E/CN.4/1996/112. The revised formulation of the concerned paragraph would read as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has agreed to upgrade The Memorandum of Intent between the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights/Centre for Human Rights and the Government of the Republic

of Indonesia on the mutual agreement to cooperate in the development and implementation of a coherent and comprehensive national programme for the promotion and protection of human rights in Indonesia, signed on 26 October 1994, to a memorandum of understanding. In this context, it was provisionally agreed to look into the possibility of the High Commissioner assigning a programme officer within the office of UNDP in Jakarta in order to follow up on the implementation of the technical cooperation agreement".

I should be grateful if the aforementioned revised formulation could be reissued as corrigendum 1 to the said document.

(Signed) Agus Tarmidzi
Permanent Representative